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In RE application of KAZUO MURAMOTO et al  
Serial No.: 09/626,106

Group Art Unit: 2881

Filed: July 26, 2000

Examiner: Bernard E. Souw

For: SCANNING PROBE MICROSCOPE AND METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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Total	22	Minus	24
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			
Indep.	5	Minus	6
			= 0

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee		Rate	Additional Fee
x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 0
x 42	\$		x 84	\$ 0
+ 140	\$		+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$		Total	\$ 0

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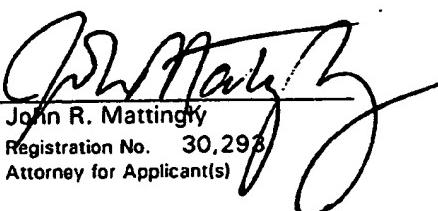
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**09/626106**

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I</b>			<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>
		(Column 1) (Column 2)		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))			\$ 395	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	x \$ 9 =	\$ 18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	x \$ 44 =	\$ 88
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 150 =	+ \$ 300 =
			TOTAL	TOTAL

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

<b>AMENDMENT A</b>			(Column 2)	(Column 3)	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	22	Minus	" 24	=	x \$ 9 =	\$ 18
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	Minus	" 6	= 1	x \$ 44 =	\$ 88
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ 150 =	+ \$ 300 =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

<b>AMENDMENT B</b>			(Column 2)	(Column 3)	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	" "	=	x \$ 9 =	\$ 18
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	" "	=	x \$ 44 =	\$ 88
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ 150 =	+ \$ 300 =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

<b>AMENDMENT C</b>			(Column 2)	(Column 3)	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))		Minus	" "	=	x \$ 9 =	\$ 18
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus	" "	=	x \$ 44 =	\$ 88
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ 150 =	+ \$ 300 =
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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